



MannaPackTM Potato

Fortified Potato
and Soy Protein
Meal Package

Summary:

MannaPackTM-Potato is a "first food" designed specifically for malnourished children with diarrhea.

The Need:

Diarrhea is the **number 1 cause of death** of malnourished children. Diarrheal diseases accounted for 16% of deaths among children under the age of 5 worldwide in 2004.*

Formula:

- **Ingredients:**
 1. **Potato granules** - carbohydrate source; food widely accepted around the world
 2. **Soy flour** - protein source
 3. **Vitamin/mineral/Gum Arabic blend** - nutrition tailored to meet the needs of those affected by diarrhea
 4. **Sweet potato flavoring** - flavoring based international acceptability testing
- **Preparation:** Combine with boiled or potable water.

Production:

As with Feed My Starving Children's (FMSC) original rice-based formula, MannaPackTM-Potato is produced by **volunteers**. The food-packing process offers a **tangible service opportunity** for children and adults and adds a **human touch** to international food aid.

Cost:

- **Cost:** Each serving costs only **16 cents** to produce.
- **94 percent** of all donations to FMSC go directly to the food program.

* WHO, *The Global Burden of Disease*, 2004 update.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a **Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization**, founded in **1987**. In 2008, more than **310,000 volunteers** joined FMSC to package **73.6 million meals** for children around the world.

Early success of MannaPackTM Potato:

Yonel, Haiti

Age: 8 months



Before



After
(2 weeks later)



A box of volunteer-produced MannaPackTM-Potato

To learn more about Feed My Starving Children,
call **763.504.2919** or visit **www.fmsc.org**